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TAGS: IS PDEV PBOR
SUBJ: TWO GUSH EMUNIM SETTLEMENTS EXPECTED

REF: TEL AVIV 7784

1. PRESS REPORTS OCTOBER 31 STATED THAT TWO ADDITIONAL
GUSH EMUNIM NUCLEI WILL SETTLE NOVEMBER 1, ONE WITHIN
AN IDF CAMP AT BEIT EL AND ANOTHER AT NEBI ZALAH, IN
AN ABANDONED POLICE STATION LOCATED NEAR "LARGE TRACTS
OF STATE-OWNED LAND" (ACCORDING TO THE GUSH EMUNIM).
HAARETZ REPORTED THAT GUSH NUCLEI WILL ALSO MOVE INTO
CAMP AT GIV'ON AND BEIT HORON ON DECEMBER 1, AND
THAT A MILITARY CAMP WAS PUT UP LAST WEEK AT KARNEI
SHOMRON IN ANTICIPATION OF LATER SETTLEMENT (BUT...
"NOT THIS YEAR" BY GUSH EMUNIM.

2. COMMENT: THESE LATEST SETTLEMENT MOVES ARE
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN
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COORDINATED WITH THE GUSH EMUNIM, WHICH WE HAVE
REPORTED PREVIOUSLY--SEE TEL AVIV 7784. THE
KARNEI SHOMRON REPORT, IF ACCURATE, WOULD MEAN
THAT TEN OF THE ORIGINAL TWELVE GUSH NUCLEI HAVE
BEEN OR WILL BE ACCOMMODATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.
STILL OUTSTANDING ARE NUCLEI FOR SHILO AND HARES.
END COMMENT

3. IN OTHER SETTLEMENT NEWS, ISRAEL REACTION TO THE
EGYPTIAN-SPONSORED UNGA RESOLUTION ON ISRAELI MEASURES
IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WAS MINIMAL; IN THE WORDS
OF AN MFA SPOKESMAN, THE RESOLUTION WAS "NOT EVEN
WORTHY OF COMMENT." HAARETZ PUBLISHED THE RESULTS OF
A PORI POLL OCTOBER 31 WHICH INDICATE THAT 47 PER-
CENT OF THE ISRAELI PUBLIC BELIEVE THAT FURTHER
SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WILL HARM
THE CHANCES FOR PEACE AND 24 PERCENT THOUGHT
FURTHER SETTLEMENT WOULD NOT HAVE SUCH HARMFUL
EFFECTS. LEWIS

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